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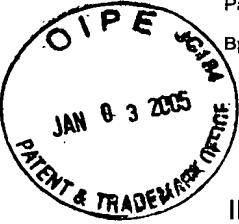Commissioner for Patents
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LETTER

The Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications:

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The subject matter contained in each of these co-pending U.S. Patent Applications is related to the above-identified application, and thus may be relevant to the subject matter of the instant application.

These co-pending applications are not to be construed as prior art. By bringing these co-pending application to the attention of the Examiner, the Applicant does **NOT** waive any confidentiality concerning these co-pending applications. 35 U.S.C. 122 (1988); see Medical Laboratory Automation Inc. v. Labcon Inc., 500 F.Supp. 54, 58 n.5
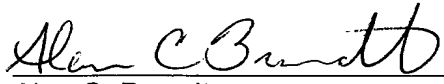
(N.D. Ill. 1980), aff'd, 670 F.2d 671 (7th Cir. 1981). Furthermore, if said co-pending applications should not mature into a patent, said co-pending applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 122 (1988) and 37 C.F.R. 1.14.

Although it is believed no fee is necessary, any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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